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Kevin W. Guernsey et al.

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FOR: SPROCKETS IN A CLEANABLE MODULAR BELT CONVEYOR

**Response to Office Action**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, please consider the following remarks. This submission includes the following section:

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